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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6807
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE PRIORITY
INFO AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMCONSUL MEDELLIN

UNCLAS PANAMA 2987

FOR CA/SCS/WW

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC: (SMITH, ROY EDWARD)
SUBJECT: W/W - ROY EDWARD SMITH

REF: STATE 86261

1. CONGRESSMAN KRUEGER INTERESTED.
2. ONLY RECORD OF SMITH IN PANAMA IS REPORT OF DEPORTATION IN 1975.
3. WHILE SMITH SHOULD THEORETICALLY BE BANNED FROM FURTHER ADMISSION, HIS RETURN TO PANAMA FOR A STAY OF LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS IS A POSSIBILITY. A STAY OF OVER THIRTY DAYS IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS SMITH SIMPLY DID NOT REGISTER WITH IMMIGRATION.
4. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT NO RECORD IS KEPT OF TOURISTS ADMITTED WITH TOURIST CARDS WHO STAY FOR LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS. A FILE SEARCH IS MADE AND A RECORD ESTABLISHED IN CASES WHERE THE STAY EXCEEDS THIRTY DAYS.

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AS DAVID IS IN INTERIOR AND HAS A MUCH SMALLER AMCIT POPULATION, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR SMITH TO REMAIN IN CITY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME WITHOUT COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES. PANAMA MAKES CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO KEEP NO FILES ON ROUTINE TOURISTS, IT IS THUS POSSIBLE THAT SMITH ENTERED PANAMA BY SEA FROM COLOMBIA, WAS ADMITTED

DESPITE HIS PREVIOUS DEPORTATION, VISITED FRIENDS IN DAVID AND THEN EXITED BY LAND TO COSTA RICA. IF HE DID THIS IN LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS, HE WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH IMMIGRATION AND NO RECORD OF HIS ADMISSION OR DEPARTURE WOULD EXIST.

5. FOR SAN JOSE: CASE CONCERNS ROY EDWARD SMITH, JR., 31 MAY 1939, TEXAS. SMITH LOCATED JUNE/JULY 1977 IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. LAST CONFIRMED CONTACT WAS VISIT TO AMCONSUL MEDELLIN ON 10 AUGUST 1977. SMITH APPLIED FOR EXIT PERMIT TO LEAVE COLOMBIA WITHIN 72 HOURS OF 10 AUG 77, BUT NO RECORD EXISTS OF HIS DEPARTURE. WOULD COSTAN RICAN IMMIGRATION HAVE RECORDS WHICH MIGHT PROVE/DISPROVE TRANSIT OF PANAMA AS PER PARAGRAPH 4?

6. AS NO CONTACT MADE, PRIVACY ACT WAIVER NOT OBTAINED. JORDEN

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